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AMENDMENT

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Madam:

This amendment is in response to the Examiner's letter dated February 11, 2003
and is being faxed to the Examiner at 703-308-7058.

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for pointing out a typographical error
that resulted in the previous amendment being not fully responsive. Applicants' wish to
correct the typographical error and resubmit the corrected amendment as set forth, in
clean form, below. A version of the amendments with markings to show changes made
appears as Exhibit "A".

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1, as follows, in re-written "clean" form:

--1. (Amended) A method for repairing defects in an article, the article comprising a
substrate and an existing coating on a surface of the substrate, the article including a first
plurality of cooling holes extending from the substrate and the existing coating and
having a predetermined air flow requirement, the plurality of cooling holes having an
outer shaped portion and an inner metering portion, the method comprising:
removing the existing coating;

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Thanks again for following this up for me.
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If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thanks, Linda

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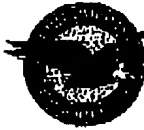
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